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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks: 135th Meeting Set for January 20

At January 8 meeting, Charge Lei YANG on behalf Government agreed

/agreed US proposal resume formal sessions and proposed

that 135th meeting take place January 20 at Chinese Embassy

in Warsaw. I agreed for US on understanding subsequent

meetings to be held at US and Chinese Embassies alternately,

which he confirmed. He further agreed Chinese-English

interpretation. In response question, he stated Charge

would represent PRC at 135th meeting "ambassadorial-level

talks". Re press handling, it was agreed that January 8

meeting be handled like December 11 (without divulcation

contents). I proposed each side announce within 24 hours

agreement to meet formally January 20. After discussion,

it was left that each side would make announcement when

and how it wished "as done previously". I promised inform

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ACTION:

Chicom Embassy (via Simons-Lo channel) in advance our
announcement re its timing and content. Full report
follows. GP-2.

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